

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 SMI-01 CEQ-01 EPA-04 COME-00 L-03

EB-07 INT-05 /037 W

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9029

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMCONSUL PERTH

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

UNCLAS CANBERRA 7046

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SENV, TGEN, AS

SUBJ: BAN ON COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION OF KANGAROO PRODUCTS -  
FURTHER REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

REF: A. CANBERRA 5816, B. CANBERRA 3204, C. STATE 43102  
(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY AND SOME CONSULATES FREQUENTLY ASKED FOR UP-TO-  
DATE STATUS REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE'S REEVALUATION OF BAN ON COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION OF  
KANGAROO PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S.

2. IN ADDITION, WE EXPECT SHARP INCREASE IN SUCH REQUESTS  
AS MELBOURNE AGE RECENTLY CARRIED ARTICLE WHICH SPECULATED  
THAT NOW AUSTRALIA HAD RATIFIED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ON ENDANGERED SPECIES, END OF BAN IS IMMINENT. ALTHOUGH IN  
PREPUBLICATION TELEPHONE CONVERSATION EMBOFF TRIED PERSUADE  
AUTHOR AF ARTICLE THAT TWO ACTIONS NOT NECESSARILY CONNEC-  
TED, HE STUCK TO PRECONCEIVED LINE.

3. SOME QUARTERS ARE AFRAID THAT FWS DECISION BEING DELAYED  
PENDING RECEIPT OF PROPER CERTIFICATION FROM WESTERN AUS-  
TRALIAN AUTHORITIES.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY AGAIN REQUEST UP-TO-DATE  
STATUS REPORT ON KANGAROO IMPORT BAN IN VIEW OF LACK OF  
RESPONSE TO REF (A).  
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